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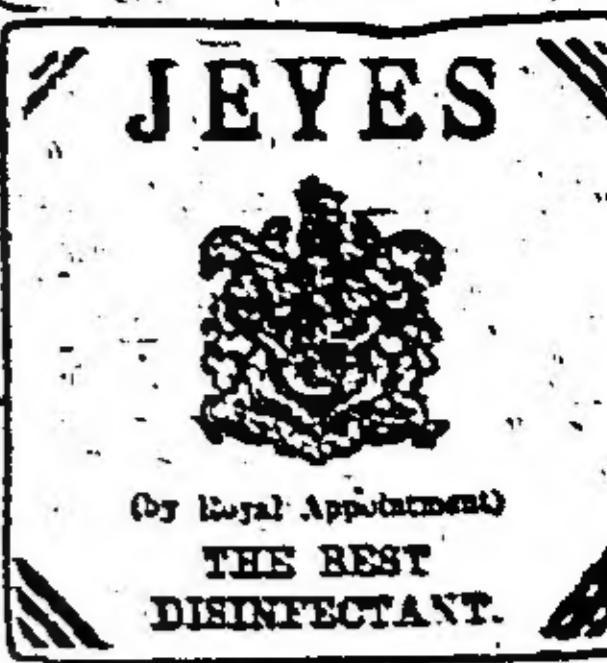
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YESTERDAY'S BRILLIANT FETE.

The 37th annual Al Fresco Fete of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was held yesterday in the Compound of the Catholic Cathedral and the adjoining playground of the old St. Joseph's College, under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Stubbs, H. E. Vice-Admiral A. L. Duff, K.C.B., H. E. Major-General F. Ventris, C.B., and Commodore W. Bowden-Smith, C.B.E.

The gross receipts are expected to amount to somewhat over \$22,000.

The grounds were decorated and illuminated on a most lavish scale.

A large number of zealous workers

from the Royal Navy, under Mr. R. W. Brown and Mr. R. Spettigue,

had spent the whole of Saturday

afternoon covering the numerous

stalls with bunting and decorating

the grounds with hundred of flags

from huge national ensigns to tiny

peacock feathers. The illuminations, de-

signed by Mr. Cronin, were particu-

larly effective, some of the scheme

being very pretty; the illumination

of the large Christmas Tree especially

was generally admired. A number

of powerful Kotsen lights were

also used; and it is hardly an

exaggeration to say that the

whole scene was, as promised, that

of a veritable Fairyland. The

numerous stalls had been very neatly

designed by Mr. Max, A. dos Re-

medios and Mr. M. F. Baptista, and

every corner of the grounds, which

lend themselves to an affair of this

nature, seemed to have been utilised

to the best advantage.

There was a large attendance at

the afternoon fete, at which special

amusements were provided for children.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Noronha and

their assistants were kept busy at the

Ten-cent Stall, which appeared to be

stocked with every good thing that

the youngsters could desire. Mr. and

Mrs. Willis were kept busy at the

Chute, which provided great excite-

ment for the little ones. The Tea

Room was, of course, well patronised

during the afternoon. The Band of

the 2nd Wiltshire Regiment played

between 3 and 7 p.m. by kind per-

mission of Col. Wyndham and the

officers of the regiment.

His Excellency the Governor, accompa-

nied by Captain Warner and Captain McGrath, arrived at

9.15 p.m. and was received at the

entrance by Chev. J. M. Alves, Presi-

dent of the Central Council, Mr. W. G. Fitz-Gibbon, Chairman of the

Bazaar Committee, Lieut-Colonel F. J. Bowen, Commander F. M.

Hodgson, R.N., Mr. L. A. Barton,

Mr. J. M. S. Rosario, Mr. Choa Po

Siem, and Mr. Simon Tse Yan, mem-

bers of the Committee. The Guard

of Honour was composed of a

detachment of Boy Scouts under

Scoutmaster Gutierrez.

Thanks to the splendid scheme of

illumination the grounds presented

an even more attractive appearance

at the evening than at the afternoon

fete. The lights were so well

arranged that the Stalls showed up

to the best possible advantage the

magnificent display of articles of all

kinds with which they were covered,

from precious silks, silverware and

porcelains to the dolls and go-carts for

the kiddies' Christmas.

Where everything was so well

organised and the Stalls and side-

shows so successfully carried on it

would be almost invidious to make

special mention. The Bank which was

just at the entrance, and over which

two stalwart armed Indians stood

guard, was in charge of Lieut-Col.

F. J. Bowen, Treasurer of the Society.

The Tea Stall, which was in charge of

Mrs. Jordan and her assistants,

occupied a prominent position under the

campanile and was prettily lighted by coloured lanterns. The two

concerts, organised by Messrs. A. J.

Braga, W. E. Crocker, and P. A.

Ribeiro, were made up of really ex-

cellent items and the seating capacity

of the Union Club Hall was taxed to

its utmost at both shows. The Dol-

lar Raffle Stall, with its splendid dis-

play of specially selected prizes, was

in charge of Mr. and Mrs. J. M.

Noronha and was a centre of attrac-

tion, as was also the "American"

Stall in charge of Mr. and Mrs. A. F.

Osmund. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Osmund

ran the Postcard Stall which repeated

its record success of last year. The

Souvenir Stall, which was stocked

with some really useful and beautiful

articles, was kept busy during the

early part of the evening handing

out souvenirs in exchange for the \$1

admission tickets. Articles not

claimed at this Stall by 10.30 p.m.

were, in accordance with the condi-

tions printed on the tickets, trans-

ferred to other stalls and side-shows

some of which were, by that time

becoming depleted of their stock.

The approach of Christmas was pro-

bably responsible for the good busi-

ness done by Mr. Dillon's Farm Yarn

and Mrs. Dillon's Christmas Tree, very

neatly illuminated, was, of course,

very popular. The Postcard Stall, which

was in charge of Mr. and Mrs. J. D.

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WEDNESDAY, 22nd December.

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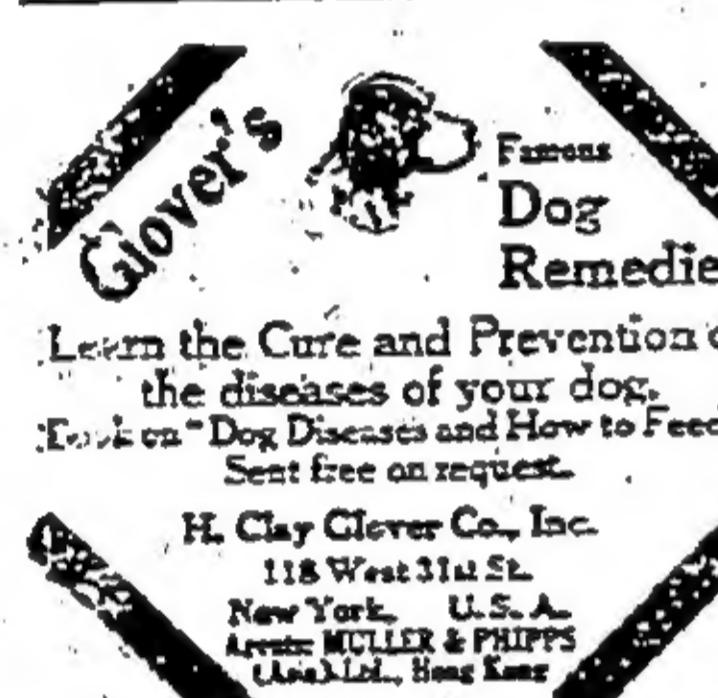
The Ball Room extension at Repulse Bay Hotel will be completed this week end.

No increased charge is made to Diners at the Repulse Bay Hotel in connection with the entertainment. A table money charge will be made to Non-diners on the nights when cabaret dinner dances are being held.

Hongkong, December 9, 1920.

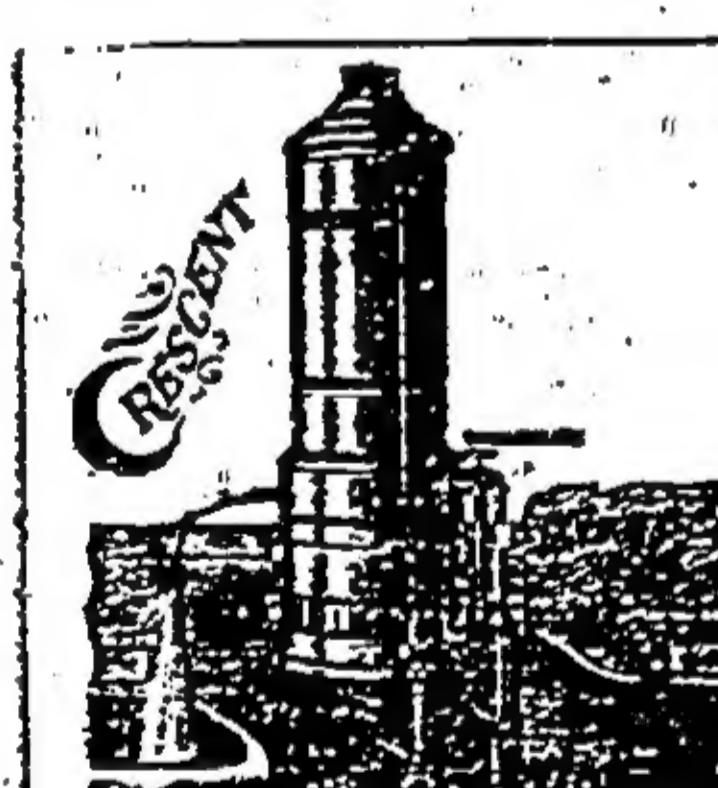
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WHITE GOODS, &c., &c., comprising:-

Pillow Cases, Quilts, Turkish Towels, Bath Towels, Bath Sheets, Double Bed Sheets, Drawnwork Bedspreads, Table Covers, Crochet and Drawnwork Dishes, Table Cloths, Linen Damask Serviettes. Also

A few lots of Kit Bags, Suit Cases, and Attaché Cases, etc. (Full Particulars from Catalogue). Terms:- Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
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Hongkong, December 8, 1920.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Mr. D. ROMER, of YOKOHAMA, to sell by Public Auction, (for account of the concerned), on

WEDNESDAY,
December 15, 1920, at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,

Several lots of WATER COLOURS, by well-known Japanese Artists. To be sold without reserve To Clear Stock.

On view day of sale:
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Hongkong, December 10, 1920.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (for account of the concerned), on

THURSDAY,
December 16, 1920, at 11 a.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,

About fifty lots Diamond Jewellery, including single and cluster stone Rings, Bracelets, Earrings, Bar Pins, Tie Pins, &c., &c. Terms:- Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers,
Hongkong, December 11, 1920.

INTIMATIONS.

THE CHINA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, (1918) LIMITED.

THE SECOND ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 23rd December, 1920, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of receiving a statement of accounts and the report of the General Managers for the year ended 30th September, 1920, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The FRESHER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 17th December, 1920, until THURSDAY, the 23rd December, 1920, both days inclusive.

SHEWAX, TOMES & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, December 7, 1920.

THE CHINA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, (1918) LIMITED.

IT is proposed at the forthcoming Meeting of shareholders on the 23rd instant, to declare a Dividend of

10 per cent. \$80,000.00
place to Credit of Bad and Doubtful Debts 5,150.33
and to Credit of Staff's Provident Funds 3,500.00
and to write off Goodwill Account 53,000.00

\$141,650.33

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W. T. FEATHERSTONE,
Headmaster.

MIN RIVER CONSERVANCY, Notification No. 9.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that TENDERS are invited for a vertical boiler about four feet in diameter and nine feet in height, either new or used, together with the usual steam and water mountings suitable for use on a Freshwater Dredger. Tenders will be considered only on boilers in good working condition.

Tenders stating dimension with other particulars of the boilers and mountings, term, time of delivery, etc., will be received up to 21st December by the Honorary Secretary and Treasurer of the Min River Conservancy.

The Conservancy does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

P. R. WALSHAM,
Hon. Secretary and Treasurer
to the Min River Conservancy.
Foochow 30th November, 1920.

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LOST.

THE SHARE CERTIFICATE No. 1603 for Two Shares numbered 46191/46492 standing in the Register in the name of LUE YUE SAM (deceased) late of Hongkong having been LOST—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that unless that said Certificate be produced at the office of the Company, 5 Queen's Road, Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the 5th day of January, 1921, a new Certificate for the said shares will be issued and the old Certificate will thereafter be held by the Company as null and void.

MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, December 3, 1920.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (for account of the concerned), on

SATURDAY,
December 18, 1920, at 10.30 a.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,

A large Consignment of

TOYS.

On view Friday 17th inst.

Terms:- Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, December 4, 1920.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (for account of the concerned), on

THURSDAY,
December 16, 1920, at 11 a.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,

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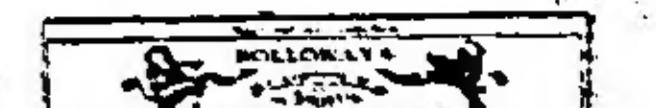
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IS THERE A PRIVATE
HOTEL RING?

One of the things the Government of this Colony has not done that it might have done—if it had had any concern about Hongkong's reputation abroad—has been to clip the wings of some of its profiteering landlords of private hotels.

Either because of general apathy, or because of a sympathetic regard for the exalted privilege of every owner of a two-penny business, as distinct from the natural rights of the general public, it has allowed them to go on until their predatory activities are a by-word with every visitor, to the island who has the misfortune to encounter their variety of hospitality.

Since the war there has been a tremendous impetus to travel in the East. All boats are full; and every week there are hundreds of travellers, from all the principal countries of the world, passing through Hongkong. It is of considerable importance to the Colony—and it ought to be to the Government—to consider what impressions these visitors carry away with them and what word they spread about the charms and other characteristics of the island in which we live.

It is to be assumed that these visitors are neither fools nor hopelessly stupid. By far the greater number of them are representatives of business houses or the lookout for trade; and such are not chosen for stupidity. Rather are they selected for their keenness in observation. Generally, also, they are of a positive type, accustomed to forming their conclusions quickly

high as they are—lower than

in Hongkong.

And so with servants' wages.

Here the difference is vastly great

er. Compared with the wages paid to servants in England, the United States, France, or any other Western country, the wages paid in Hongkong are trivial.

How the prices they have to pay for accommodation at these private hotels in Hongkong can be justified under the circumstances is undoubtedly something that will cause wonder in the minds of visitors—a wonder that is likely to be expressed to the discredit of the Colony.

There is another feature of the situation which is bound to add colour to their comments—and this is the cool independence of the hotels with regard to the protests of their visitors concerning both prices and accommodations. The Government has allowed them to have their own way so much that they do as they please. It is a case with them of "take it or leave it."

Let a patron of one of these private hotels express the opinion that the high price demanded is not justified by local conditions. Does he get any consideration? He does not.

He is told that he is at liberty to get out if he doesn't like it. What he may not know is that in the case of some of these hotels there exists a water-tight combination that gets him coming and going. If he happens to be dealing with any of the hotels that are parties to this arrangement he is done for. He goes properly indignant, and announces that he will take advantage of the invitation to leave. The hotel proprietor merely smiles. He knows there are only a few hotels to which the tenant can go, and he knows also that he probably will be up again at one with which the proprietor has an understanding. Likely enough, this is what occurs.

The tenant goes to another establishment to arrange for accommodations, and is told there is nothing available at the moment. But there may be something in a few days. He goes, promising to come again. In the meantime, the manager rings up the hotel at which the prospective tenant is staying. "How much is so-and-so paying?" The information is forthcoming, and when the tenant appears again, it is to make the interesting discovery that he can have accommodations at the same price he is paying at the place from which he wants to move. Sometimes it is worse. The answer as to the amount he is paying is supplemented with a suggestion: "He is paying such-and-such; but you can get more than that. Don't let your man go for anything less than that."

And so it goes on. Of course, this applies only to the hotels that enjoy such a convenient arrangement. Anyone who appears to know which hotels they are can probably circumvent them. But probably none of Hongkong's casual visitors possess such information. All they know—if they are unlucky enough to land in one of these establishments—is that they are up against it. And if they are like most people, they go away talking about us and our way of safeguarding the interests of travellers.

The Government of this Colony can do many things arbitrarily. To attempt to enumerate them would be a big task and furnish something unnecessarily painful to reflect upon. It can, for example, take away the people's bathing beaches without providing anything to take their places, in the face of every reason why it shouldn't. But it seems utterly helpless in the matter of "curbing" landlords—though there is every reason why it should.

And to saying what they think. The experience of any one who has ever travelled with men of this sort, on land or on sea, in the smoke-noon of a passenger liner or in the parlour car of a train across Canada will bear out the statement that you can hear in their company more crisp, pungent comment on the shortcomings of the places they have visited, than in a week's browsing in a whole library of travel.

What they can not help discovering in that food, rents, and servants' wages in Hongkong are lower than in most countries of the world, and hotel prices are higher. A list of retail prices of food in Hongkong, published a few days ago in the *China Mail*, shows by comparison that food is cheaper here than almost anywhere else. Here are a few of the prices: beef sirloin, 19 cents a pound; roast beef, 19 cents a pound; roast lamb, 19 cents a pound; leg of mutton, 32 cents a pound; loin of pork, 24 cents a pound; chicken, 32 cents a pound; and fresh eggs, 26 cents a dozen. Such prices as these have not been seen in Europe or America for years—in the latter country not since long before the war. Housewives there who for four or five years have been paying a price equivalent to \$1 and \$1.25 (Hongkong currency) a dozen for eggs, would probably declare a holiday and go on a jollification if they could buy them at 25 cents a dozen.

With rents. The rental of property in Hongkong is higher than it has any need to be; but it does not compare with the rents for hotel sites, private or otherwise, in any city of importance in the United States, which happens to have the reputation of being perhaps the most expensive of all countries to live in. And yet the price of hotel lodgings there—high as they are—are lower than

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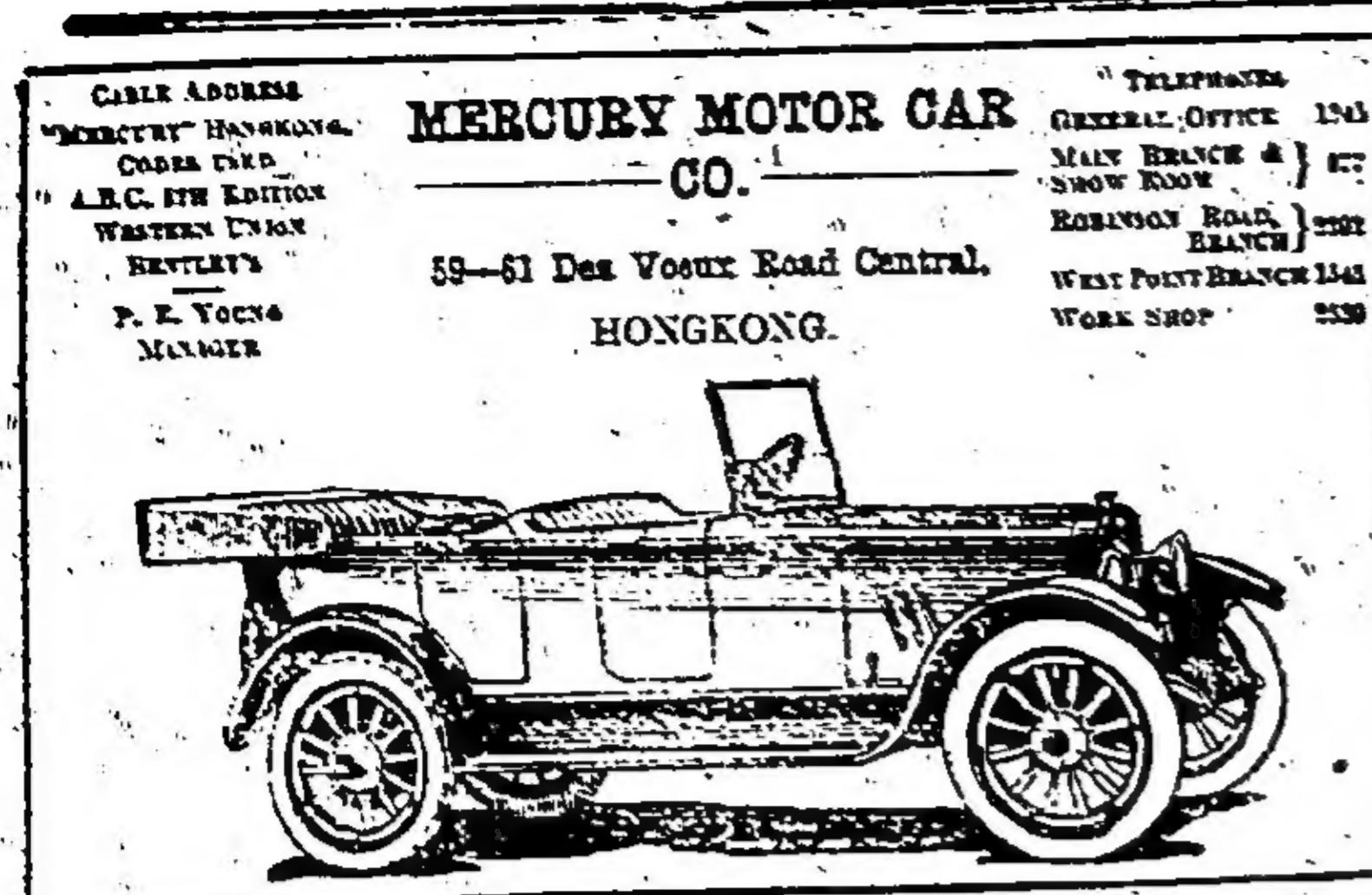
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FOR HONGKONG'S POOR.

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We have been requested by the Committee to convey their thanks to all who assisted in making the bazaar a success: to the many generous subscribers to the Society's funds; to the ladies who sent souvenirs and prizes for the various stalls, to Colonel Wyndham and the Band of the 2nd Wiltshire Regiment, and the President and Band of the Sociedade Philarmónica; the Catholic Union Club (for the use of their Hall); His Lordship Bishop Pezzani (for the use of the Cathedral grounds); the Hongkong Electric Co. (for the illuminations); Mr. Fred Ellis (for letting the Society have the motor car at invoice price); Messrs. Warren & Co. (for the loan of certain articles); the Hongkong Sporting Arms and Ammunition Co. (for the loan of air guns); Mr. H. Green, Superintendent, Botanical and Forestry Department (for the Christmas Tree); the Royal Navy (for flags and the decorations); the Public Works Department (for flags); the Hongkong Daily Press, *China Mail*, *South China Morning Post*, and *Hongkong Telegraph* (for their support); Mr. J. Witchell, Manager, King Edward Hotel (for many favours); the Star Ferry Co., the Peak Tramway Co., and the Hongkong Tramway Co. (for advertising facilities); Messrs. Wiseman, Alexandra Cafe, Victoria Cafe, M. N. San Co. (for supply of cakes); Dairy Farm Co. (for milk); British-American Tobacco Co. and Canton-Nanyang Bros. Tobacco Co. (for cigarettes); China Sugar Refinery (for sugar for Tea Room); Anderson Piano Co. (for loan of piano for concert); and to all others who contributed in any way towards the success of the Bazaar.

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PIQUANT REMARKS.

SIR JAMES CANTIE'S PHILOSOPHY.

Sir James Cantie has been talking some common-sense on the use and especially, abuse of medicines and his remarks are all the more piquant because, though he is best known as a surgeon, he is also a close observer of men and things. He has summed up his philosophy in one sentence: "Long walks cure more illnesses than most medicines." It may be thought that that is a hard saying to come from a medical man, and that it is calculated to make his enemies among his contemporaries, the "G. P.'s" who are scattered up and down the country. But the curious anomaly is that it is not the doctors who, as a rule, pin their faith slavishly to medicines, but their patients. The story is told of an old lady who insisted on having each week "a bottle from the doctor," and it was regularly supplied, consisting of water unpalatable, faintly flavoured and attractively coloured. The physician went on holiday, and forgot to tell his locum tenens of this case of make-believe. So the temporary doctor, when asked for the usual weekly bottle, was completely in the dark. He proceeded to examine the patient for himself, and found no traces of illness. With more honesty than tact, he confided to the patient that she was quite well and needed no medicine. Such is the influence of mind on body, by the time the regular practitioner returned the trustful old lady was really ill. That illustrates a weakness of our human nature in these later days: there is thought to be great virtue in a bottle of medicine, particularly if the prescription bears the initials of a fashionable consultant. But every man and woman of mature years is his or her best doctor for the lesser indispositions. Most of them, as the Greeks of old realized, arise from want of exercise. Sir James Cantie takes all of us who have slight disorders into his consulting room and gives us a little advice. "If you feel seedy, if you are bilious, don't believe that it is hereditary. It is your own fault, and the only way you can remedy it is by exercise." We can imagine the invalids in asinine sighing pathetically and explaining that this bold man does not know what he is saying; he forgets that there are such things as "weak hearts." With the blunt directness of a Scot, Sir James has met this criticism by declaring, "Do not be afraid of hurting your heart. The heart is the toughest of all organs, and stands any amount of wear and tear." That should be good news to many people. We wonder if they will appreciate it. It is not suggested that the heart should be overstrained by a sudden change of regime, but that it should gradually be given more work to do. "If your heart palpitates when you go up and down stairs, keep on taking exercise until it stops palpitating." It is not for the untutored layman to offer any criticism on that advice; presumably circumstances alter cases. But, generally speaking, as we are beginning to recognise, physical exercise is necessary to a healthy body. Trains, buses, trams, and motor-cars, not to mention moving staircases, tempt us to laziness. Then we suffer and insist on having a bottle of medicine. "This modern habit of taking medicine is all rubbish," Sir James Cantie tells us. As surgeon of the Seamen's Hospital, he has patients, particularly those who voyage in sailing-ships, who for months on end never see a doctor, but if they diagnose their own cases, and rely on Nature for the cure. He knows the extent to which sail drill, boat-pulling, or walking can alleviate the lesser ills to which we are heir.

A Chinese woman received slight injuries to her body through being knocked down by motor car No. 90 in Queen's Road West on Saturday.

The annual police ball will be held at the Central Police Station, Hollywood Road, on December 21, commencing at 9 p.m. Those to whom invitations have been sent are requested to intimate their intention of being present.

discovered special courses of "sug-gestion," accompanied, it may be, by a certain degree of mesmeric influence, will duly restore the subject to full moral control and release him from the tyranny of inherited tendencies. It seems that if certain qualities in one parent meet certain qualities in the other—though both are blameless in themselves—there will result most desperate war in the mind of the child.

It may be imagined that the psychic analyst is a person highly approved by the schoolboy. It is very much more pleasant to be sent off to consult your analyst than to endure "penals" or "detention," or the birch.

The appointment of a psychic analyst to the staff of a school—or, indeed, a prison—has not yet been recorded, but events are moving in that direction, and even in the higher domain of science psychology is enjoying a vogue altogether unexpected.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVAL.

Per. a. "Hatching," yesterday.—Mr. and Mrs. Barrellough, Mr. Wolf and Mr. Crook.

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Per. a. "Nippon"—Mr. and Mrs. Galazzi, Mr. K. Boothby, and Mr. E. Brown.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

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"BORNEO,"

having arrived from the above Ports.

Consignees are notified that all goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd.

whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 18th Dec., 1920, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns, whence they will be examined on the 17th December 1920, at 10 A.M. by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

Claims against the steamer must be presented in writing within ten days after arrival of steamer, otherwise they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by the undersigned in any case whatever.

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Optional cargo will be forwarded before 12th inst.

No claims will be admitted after the 19th inst.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 25th inst., or they will not be recognised.

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Hongkong, December 13, 1920.

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Hongkong, December 13, 1920.

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SHANGHAI AND TSINGTAO SHANGHAI Dec. 18, at 4 p.m.

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"DUNERA"	5,400	14th Dec. at Nava.	Singapore, Colombo & Bombay.
"DEVANHA"	8,100	18th Dec.	MARSEILLE, London & Antwerp.
"SICILIA"	6,700	1st Jan.	Do.
"BREMEN"	11,500	10th Jan.	MARSEILLE & London.
"DILWARA"	5,400	11th Jan.	Singapore, Colombo & Bombay.
"BANCA" (Cargo)	6,000	18th Jan.	MARSEILLE, London & Antwerp.
"PLASSY"	7,316	22nd Jan.	Do.
"DELTA"	8,000	4th Feb.	Do.
"DUNERA"	5,400	7th Feb.	Singapore, Colombo & Bombay.
"L.H.R." (Cargo)	5,300	14th Feb.	Do.

BRITISH INDIA-APOAR SAILINGS (South)

S. S.	Tons	From Bengaluru (about)	Destination
"TANDA"	7,000	29th Dec.	Straits, Rangoon and Calcutta.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,800	22nd Dec.	Sandakan, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, and Melbourne.
"EASTERN"	4,000	17th Jan.	Do.
"KANOWNA"	7,000	16th Feb.	Do.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

S. S.	Tons	From Bengaluru (about)	Destination
"GREGORY APCAR"	4,600	17th Dec.	Shanghai and Japan.
"PLASSY"	7,400	22nd Dec.	Shanghai and Japan.
"BANCA" (Cargo)	6,000	25th Dec.	Shanghai and Japan.
"DILWARA"	5,400	29th Dec.	Shanghai and Japan.
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KATOEI MARU ... Wednesday, 29th Dec., at 11 a.m.
TAIJIMA MARU ... Friday, 7th Jan., at 11 a.m.
KASHIMA MARU (omit Manila) ... Thursday, 28th Jan., at 11 a.m.

LONDON & ANTWERP via Singapore, Malacca, Penang, Colombo, Suez, Port Said & Marseilles.

IYO MARU ... Wednesday, 29th Dec., at 11 a.m.
ATSUTA MARU ... Friday, 7th Jan., at 11 a.m.
SHIDZUOKA MARU ... Friday, 21st Jan., at 11 a.m.

HAMBURG, LONDON & ROTTERDAM via Suez.
LIMA MARU ... Saturday, 18th December.

LIVERPOOL & MARSEILLES via Suez.
AWA MARU ... Tuesday, 28th December.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Zamboanga, Thursday Island, Townsville & Brisbane.

TANGO MARU ... Wednesday, 29th Dec., at 11 a.m.
NIKKO MARU ... Middle of January.

NEW YORK via Manila, Java, Straits, via Suez.
NAGANO MARU ... Wednesday, 29th December.

SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS via Cape.
HAKODATE MARU ... Sailing from Singapore, Sunday, 12th December.

BOMBAY & COLOMBO via Singapore.

HANGON MARU ... Beginning of January.

CALCUTTA & RANGOON via Singapore & Penang.

YOKOHAMA MARU ... Thursday, 30th December.

TAKAOKA MARU ... Thursday, 6th January.

JAPAN PORTS—Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama.

NIKKO MARU ... Saturday, 18th Dec., at 11 a.m.

SHANGHAI KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

YETOBOPU MARU (omit Yokohama) ... Saturday, 18th December.

KOKUSIMA MARU ... Saturday, 18th December.

KAGA MARU ... Friday, 24th Dec., at 11 a.m.

KOTSU MARU (omit Yokohama) ... Sunday, 28th December.

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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND
PASSENGERS.

VESSELS DUE

FROM SHANGHAI

Dec. 14.—L. T. (D. & C.) Persia
22.—R. F. Demodocus
24.—R. F. Orsetta
Jan. 2.—R. F. Alcione
3.—R. F. Rhesus
5.—R. F. Medea
10.—R. F. Hector
11.—R. F. Europa
31.—R. F. Achilles
Feb. 7.—R. F. Knight Templar

FROM JAPAN

Dec. 18.—P. & O. Devanha
20.—R. F. Pyrrhus
20.—E. & S. St. Albans
22.—N. Y. K. D. & C. Strang.
23.—R. F. Iana
24.—R. F. Sicilia
Jan. 10.—R. F. Madam
15.—R. F. Eastern
18.—R. F. Bellerophon
22.—P. & O. Phœbe
24.—R. F. Delta
18.—P. & O. Lilia
18.—R. F. Khara
21.—R. F. Mentor
21.—R. F. Lyacon
Mar. 7.—R. F. Achilles

FROM MANILLA

Dec. 24.—R. F. Tyndareus
25.—R. F. Teucer
Feb. 1.—R. F. Prothous
23.—R. F. Taltykines
Mar. 28.—R. F. Tyndareus

FROM JAYA

Dec. 17.—J. C. J. L. Gorontalo
18.—J. C. J. L. Haikang

FROM BOMBAY

Dec. 17.—N. Y. K. Yatoyu Maru
29.—P. & O. Rance
Jan. 2.—P. & O. Danera
Feb. 22.—P. & O. Dilwara

FROM CALCUTTA

Dec. 23.—N. Y. K. Kotu Maru

FROM MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY

Dec. 17.—N. Y. K. Mikko Maru
27.—A. O. Taiyuan
32.—E. & A. Eastern

FROM VANCOUVER

Dec. 28.—P. & O. S. Montague
Jan. 12.—R. F. Teucer
Feb. 1.—R. F. Taltykines
Mar. 16.—R. F. Proteus
Apr. 12.—R. F. Teucer
26.—R. F. Proteus

FROM SEATTLE

Jan. 12.—R. F. Teucer

Feb. 1.—R. F. Taltykines

Mar. 16.—R. F. Proteus

FROM SAN FRANCISCO

Dec. 22.—T. K. K. Siberia Maru

FROM NEW YORK

Dec. 30.—G. L. Glendale
Jan. 7.—G. L. Glenade
18.—G. L. Glendale

FROM LONDON

Dec. 12.—P. & O. Rance
22.—P. & O. Phœbe
Jan. 6.—N. Y. K. Yatoyu Maru
9.—P. & O. Delta
13.—P. & O. Lilia
17.—P. & O. Khiva
18.—P. & O. Alipore
Feb. 2.—P. & O. Nyanza

FROM LIVERPOOL

Dec. 1.—R. F. Hector
13.—R. F. Alcione
27.—R. F. Rhesus
Jan. 8.—R. F. Proteus
13.—R. F. Archies
20.—R. F. Lyacon
29.—R. F. Achilles

EARLIER TELEGRAMS

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

ELGIN INTERNATIONAL FORCE

THE HAGUE, December 10th.

The Government has decided to accept the invitation of the Council of the League of Nations to send a Dutch military contingent with the international force going to Vilna to maintain order during the plebiscite in the territory disputed between Poland and Lithuania.

BARON HAYASHI ON CHINA

LONDON, December 10th.

Baron Hayashi, on receiving Pressmen, said that the League would only attain full development when the United States and Germany became members. Baron Hayashi emphasised the necessity of disarmament. Japan, he said, desired to negotiate with China regarding Manchuria, and would consent to withdraw troops, if China gave guarantees. Unfortunately, China was in a state of extreme unrest and lacked a firmly established central Government.

ANTI-ALIEN LAND LAW IN
CALIFORNIA

SACRAMENTO, December 10th.

Governor Stephens has formally notified the State Department at Washington that the Anti-Alien Land Leasing Law becomes effective on December 10th, and that the Governor intends to exercise his "full constitutional power in the enforcement of the statute justly, of course, but effectively."

He says he has no desire to embarrass negotiations pending between the Department and Japan. Immeasurable reports have reached his office during the last few months of unprecedented transactions in real estate by Japanese, and sections of the State which are affected are outspoken in their denunciation of the acquisition of agricultural and mineral property for the purpose of evading the new land law.

Governor Stephens adds that public opinion is most sensitive over the interference with the sovereign right of the State to deal with its domestic land problems.

H.M.S. "MALAYA"

LONDON, December 10th.

The battleship "Malaya" is carrying a model of herself, which has been on view in London and will be placed in the museum at Kuala Lumpur.

VACCINE AGAINST YELLOW FEVER

NEW YORK, December 10th.

The Rockefeller Institute Medical Research has announced that Dr. Hideyo Noguchi has discovered a vaccine against yellow fever.

PRINCE PURACHATRA OF SIAM

LONDON, December 10th.

The King gave an audience to Prince Purachatra of Siam.

OBITUARY

LONDON, December 10th.

The death is announced of Sir Herbert Dixon, Chairman of the Cotton Control Board.

Feb. 3.—R. F. Heineus

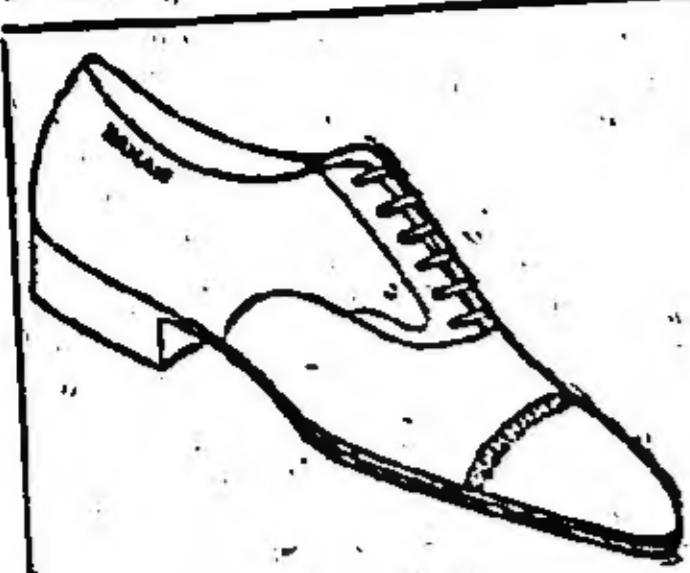
10.—R. F. Teucer

17.—R. F. Titan

25.—R. F. Keemun

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SPORT.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL

FIRST DIVISION.

"Tamar"	2 Police	0
Kowloon	1 H. K. Club	0
R.G.A.	1 Athletic	1

"TAMAR" v. POLICE.

Played on Navy B. Ground, this match was in charge of Mr. Cheesley. It ended in a win for the Sailors by 2-0, after a fast and exciting game. The Sailors lost the toss, and kicking off at once, made track for the Police goal. They were stopped, however, before they could get really dangerous. The ball was cleared, and the Police forward line moved forward in good combination, but could not smash through the Sailors' defence. In rapid succession after this each side attacked in turn but without final success. Both sides were awarded a penalty, both Goalies saving in fine style. After very even and well contested play the half time whistle went with the scores blank.

From the kick off in the second half the "Tamar" went off with a rush, and during the greater part of this half the Police were mostly on the defensive, with Hilly their Goalie saving his team time after time. The Sailors would not be denied, however, and their first goal came through a penalty. Style took the kick and made no mistake. The same player soon afterwards scored again, intercepting a nice pass from the right. Full time went soon afterwards.

KOWLOON v. CLUB.

Kowloon must be congratulated on their victory over the redoubtable Club team. It was of course expected that they would give the Club a good game, but popular opinion did not believe that the Kowloonites would win. The match was played on the Club ground, Mr. Jones being referee. The stand was well filled and a good crowd appeared round the ropes to witness the match.

Kicking off, the Club forwards made a dash for goal. Crocker clearing when things were beginning to look dangerous. The ball went out to Taylor who made tracks for the Club goal and nearly opened the scoring for Kowloon, a beautiful shot just going wide. Soon after Townsend put the Club goal in danger with a hard drive which skinned the bar. The Club then attacked, keeping a steady pressure on the Kowloon goal for some time. Crocker however, was in his best form, and though his goal had some narrow escapes, he managed to keep it intact. Wheeler relieved the pressure, and passing to the right, the Kowloon forwards brought a lovely piece of combination culminating in Millard beating Rodger all hands up. Kowloon led by the only goal in the first half.

The Club made active efforts to equalize from the restart, but the Kowloon defence were not giving much away, and time after time sent the Club attack away disappointed. The Club were unfortunate at this juncture, in losing McTavish who had to be helped off the ground. Notwithstanding, the Club still kept attacking, their shooting, however being poor. From now on the Club were put on the defensive, their goal escaping two or three narrow shaves. The final whistle went with Kowloon victors by the only goal scored.

R.G.A. v. S. C. ATHLETIC.

This match was down for decision on the Sookumppo ground, Mr. Wells being the referee.

The Athletic kicked off and lost little time in putting the Soldiers defence on their mettle, the ball finally going behind. The game then developed into a series of rapid exchanges, the soldiers and the Chinese taking turns at attacking in rapid succession. Play was very swift and keen but the shooting was not very strong on either side. Close to the half time the Chinese broke through and scored.

The second half was a repetition of the first, the exchanges favouring the Chinese very much. In this half ended in a win for the United by the only goal. The referee was Mr. Omar.

ST. JOSEPH'S v. S. CHINA.

The College team is one that will finish up very near the top of the second division when the final game is played. This is not surprising, the College team comprising mostly the same lot that played first division "foots" last year. Any way, after giving Kowloon, recent anxious aspirants for second division honours, a severe drubbing last week, St. Joseph's added another two points to their credit by decisively beating the S. China reserves on Saturday by 5 goals to 1. The Chinese never once standing the ghost of a chance right through the game.

R.G.A. v. KOWLOON.

The R.G.A. reserves are also a team who will not be very far down in the second division list if they keep on playing in the same way they have done so far. They brought off another win on Saturday at the expense of Kowloon who will have to buck up if they do not want to finish up at the bottom of the second league. They can play football, but want more practice together before they can hope to do anything. The Gunners scored first, Blyth for Kowloon equalizing soon afterwards. This score ruling at half time, in the second half the Soldiers had a clean walk over, doing practically as they pleased and scoring three times without reply.

OILERS v. STAFFS.

The Oilers are certainly bucking up and improving their position in the second division and on present form they ought to give any team in the second division a very good game. They met the Staffs at the Sookumppo Valley on Saturday and after a very fast and hard fought game secured two points by the odd goal in five.

After a few minutes of even play the Oilers broke through and scored. The Staffs equalized not long afterwards. The game after that was very evenly contested, the Oilers scoring a second goal close on to half time. The Oilers scored their third goal early on in the restart and though the Staffs netted in reply they could not bring the scores level, the points going to the Oilers, who fully deserved their win.

Mr. Wells was in charge of a very fine game.

"CARLISLE" v. CLUB.

The Club Reserves were away for this match, meeting the "Carlisle" on Navy A ground. They had hard lines in not bringing off a draw, the "Carlisle" being rather lucky in winning by the only goal. The referee was Mr. Clements.

UNITED v. INDIANS.

A very fast and tricky match was witnessed on the Navy B. Ground on Saturday, the United being at home to the Indians, who fielded a very formidable team, including Jackson, a player of no mean ability. After the Indians had two or three chances at the United goal without success, the United got going, and after good passing on the part of their forwards Chubb opened the scoring with a high shot. The Indians attacked after this but finished weakly in front of goal each time. The half time whistle went with the United one ahead. In the second half the Indians had the best of the game, the United rarely having a chance to attack. But try as they would, the Indians failed to score, and the game ended in a draw for the United by the only goal.

The referee was Mr. Wells. This match was down for decision on the Sookumppo ground, Mr. Wells being the referee.

The Athletic kicked off and lost little time in putting the Soldiers defence on their mettle, the ball finally going behind. The game then developed into a series of rapid exchanges, the soldiers and the Chinese taking turns at attacking in rapid succession. Play was very swift and keen but the shooting was not very strong on either side. Close to the half time the Chinese broke through and scored.

The second half was a repetition of the first, the exchanges favouring the Chinese very much. In this half ended in a win for the United by the only goal. The referee was Mr. Omar.

PLAY PLANNING IN FOOTBALL.

Steve Bloomer, one of England's greatest goal-scorers, writes in a Home paper:

I read recently an article entitled "Football G.H.Q.A." in which the writer (Mr. Sydney Walton) suggested the drawing up of a plan of campaign before each encounter by the players of the respective sides, and concluded by stating that he might, after all, "be carrying coals to Newcastle."

Now, I read that article with much interest. It interested me because, for one thing, I felt it to show a sincere desire by the author to discover if it were possible to formulate, before the game began, a definite policy of play which would lead to the defeat of the "enemy."

Personally, I do not think that it is possible in the way suggested by Mr. Walton. It is on the same plane as would be an arrangement by players to "fake" a game without the consent and co-operation of the players on the other side.

Of course, a plan of campaign could be drawn up easily enough, but it would in all probability be found to be useless when play was in progress, and the situations which arose would have to be dealt with by tactics induced by these situations. But as an International and First League player of much experience, I must say that it is, as I have repeatedly found, an excellent thing for a team to meet on the eve of a match and discuss the opponents of to-morrow.

A very wise plan is—and I proffer it here and now to all clubs—for the forwards to discuss together the merits and demerits of the defence which they will have to face, and for the half-backs, full-backs, and goalkeeper to analyse the attacking force that will endeavour to pierce their lines. Individually and collectively the "enemy" is placed on the dissecting table. But no definite plan of campaign is attempted, for reasons which should be obvious to all first-class players. Talks such as these cannot fail to be stimulating and helpful. I remember, in my early years with Derby County, how much I profited by our team meetings on Friday nights—meetings conceived by my famous old colleague John Goodall.

A word or two more. The time to form a definite plan of campaign is in the arena during play.

The wise captain is always on the look-out for weak spots in the "enemy's" armour. And should he discover one he quietly passes the "news" round and gives his orders accordingly.

Of course, if the discovery be made only a few minutes before the interval, he keeps it for the dressing-room, and in the second half concentrates more or less, on the weak link. And the captain of the other side—if he be a prudent guide—will also have found the master out, and his policy will be to lend what support he can without causing weakness elsewhere—a policy which will tax his ingenuity considerably.

Other aspects of play often arise which call for the introduction of particular methods of strategy, but such strategy must wait on the actual presence of particular circumstances. To form a definite plan of campaign before the game starts is, therefore, simply a waste of time.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

H.K.C.C. DRAW WITH I.R.C.

The above teams played a very interesting game on the H.K.C.C. ground on Saturday afternoon. The wicket was exceptionally favourable to the batsmen, and the scoring was high on both sides. The Indians made 169 runs for the loss of six wickets, and declared at that figure. M. H. Abbas, bat very vigorously, scored a well compiled 45, and was his side's chief contributor. Starting their innings at 4.30 the Club endeavoured to overhaul the Indians, and, but for the call of time, would have done so without difficulty. However, the Indians had the best of the game.

After their dismissal, with the score at 158, the Club tail went to pieces, and two wickets were secured by Abbas for one run. When stumps were drawn, the Club had 160 runs to their credit and five wickets still to bat.

The scores were:

L.R.C.

S. H. Ismail, l.b.w. b Drummond	23
A. A. Rumjahn, l.b.w. b Drummond	17
G. C. Earde, b Farthing	11
A. H. Rumjahn run out	15
M. H. Abbas, b Farthing	45
S. A. Ismail, not out	20
S. D. Ismail, c Blaker, b Pentycross	11
Weerapulli, not out	0
Extras	26

Total (for 6 wks., declared) 169

D. Rumjahn, N. M. Box and K. Khan did not bat.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail). UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING.

WASHINGTON, December 9th. In the House of Representatives, Mr. Kahn, of California, Chairman of the Military Committee, referred to the differences between Japan and the United States regarding the immigration of the Japanese into California, and denounced the constant agitation in Japan which instilled fear of America into the minds of the masses in Japan. He asked: "Are the Japanese trying to bring about a conflict between the white races and the yellow and brown races?" The world had recently learned that the United States was not too proud to fight, if forced into a war. He advocated universal military training as the best prevention of war.

EARTHQUAKES IN CENTRAL AMERICA.

New York, December 10th. San Salvador reports state that terrific earthquakes have taken place in Choluteca (Honduras). Violent shocks were felt in Chiriqua, Carito, and Nicaragua. The extent of the damage done is not known.

BOMB OUTRAGE.

London, December 10th. Telegrams from Bukhara state that a bomb was thrown at the opening of session in the Senate, killing two and dangerously wounding several Senators.

INCREASED IMMIGRATION.

WASHINGTON, December 10th. The House of Representatives, voting unanimously in favour of restricting the general debate on the immigration Bill to four hours. Hopes are expressed that the Bill will be passed immediately. Mr. Campbell, of the Rules Committee, declared that, unless the House of Representatives are allowed to debate, the standard of living will be lowered, unemployment (already estimated at 2,000,000) will be rampant, and the wage scale will be destroyed.

Mr. Johnson, author of the Immigration Bill, said, "We are receiving the human wreckage of the war, not the strength and virility that once came to heel our forests, and tool in our factories. Worst of all they are coming in such numbers that monetarily we shall not be able adequately to take care of them."

IRISH SITUATION.

London, December 10th. It is announced that martial law will, firstly, be applied to a limited area in South-West Ireland, where lawlessness is most prevalent, but the area will be tactfully be extended if the developments require it.

London, December 10th. Honour's wife is in the Lobby to-night, and Mr. Lloyd George would make an important statement regarding Ireland next day. It is understood that he will announce the possibility of the proclamation of martial law, at the same time indicating the readiness of the Government to sit down to conversation with the representatives of moderate Sinn Fein opinion in Ireland.

LATER.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Lloyd George said that the Government was convinced that the majority of the Irish people were anxious for peace. The Government was also anxious for a real peace on the basis of the acceptance of the unbroken unity of the United Kingdom (cheers).—On the other hand, the section controlling the organisation of murder and outrage was not yet ready for a real peace. All its communications were conducted in the spirit of an independent and belligerent power. The Government will continue to oppose it, its campaign against the small but highly organised deep-seated minority using the murder and outrage in order to attain the impossible, which could not bring peace either to Ireland or to Great Britain (cheers).—The policy of the Government was, on the one hand, repression of crime, and, on the other hand, preparing the way towards a better understanding between the two peoples. The Premier referred to Father O'Flanagan's telegram of December 5th, and pointed out that Father O'Flanagan's action had been repudiated by the murder organisation. Nevertheless, the Government had replied, saying that it was prepared to offer facilities for a complete discussion of the whole situation by the duly elected representatives of the constituencies in any part of Ireland on the fundamental conditions laid down by the Government. It would be glad to learn that the party of Father O'Flanagan's representatives was prepared to accept them. Referring to the decision to proclaim martial law in certain areas, the Premier said that the insurgent forces by the strong action which had been taken had been compelled to take to the hills, whence they attacked the police and intimidated the people, who were tired of terrorism, and it was necessary that they should be captured and broken up. They would be given time to surrender their arms and uniforms either to officials of the Crown or the parish priests, provided that the latter handed over the arms. "If they did not surrender within a specified time, they would be treated as rebels, liable to the death penalty. The same penalty would be applicable to those unlawfully wearing the uniforms of His Majesty's Forces and those aiding and harbouring rebels." The Premier repeated the necessity of martial law, but the Government was determined to make the authority of the law and the Empire paramount. At the same time, he desired to convince Ireland that the British House of Commons and the British nation were willing to parley with the people of Ireland with a view to establishing peace, goodwill and friendliness (cheers).

LONDON.

December 10th. Dr. Hainsworth has been elected President of the Austrian Republic. He belongs to no political party, but is a staunch partisan of the union of Austria with Germany.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

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GERMANY'S MILITARY FORCE.

BERLIN, December 10th. A German Note to the Inter-Allied Military Control Commission says that Germany has never recognised the obligation to hand over the self-defence organisations, which are non-military and only temporary, but necessary.

The German Note points out that the completion of the surrender of arms by the self-defence organisations does not apply to Bavaria and East Prussia. The former is still completely under the influence of the Soviet regime established in 1919, and the self-defence organisations cannot be disarmed as long as they are confronted with the possibility of defencelessness against revolutionaries equipped with modern weapons, while the East Prussians are suffering from the warlike acts of their neighbours and the entry on portions of the Russo-Polish army. They must be able to supplement the inadequate forces of the State.

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CHARGE AGAINST GERMANY.

Paris, December 10th. At a meeting of the Foreign Affairs Committee it was stated that none of the allied advances to Germany to improve the feeding of the Ruhr miners were expended for this purpose.

M. Léger declared that Germany had undoubtedly not carried out her undertakings, and added that France in the 1921 Budget was providing advances of millions of marks to Germany. "This situation cannot last," the Premier declared.

U.S. LOAN TO GREAT BRITAIN.

WASHINGTON, December 10th. The Secretary, Mr. Houston, has announced the details of the plan by which Great Britain agrees to pay its debt of \$100,000,000 due to the United States for silver purchased in war-time by 1924. The debt represents bullion obtained from melting silver dollars to relieve the shortage of India money, and will be paid in equal annual instalments from 1921 to 1924 in proportions of 60 per cent on April 11th, and 40 per cent on May 5th each year, with accrued interest of 5 per cent from April 15th, 1919. Until the payment is completed Great Britain will permit the United States Treasury to make tenders for the purchase of rupee credits offered in India on the same terms as British nationals.

CRICKET IN AUSTRALIA.

SYDNEY, December 9th. New South Wales made 502 runs. Bodie contributed 103; Kellener 163; and Bardsley 235. The two last-named registered a record for fifth-wicket partnership, namely, 397. Bardsley's innings was faultless; the timing was excellent and there were 28 fours.

South Australia made 191. Pellow contributing 73.

The match was abandoned owing to rain.

AMERICAN MARINE ACT.

NEW YORK, December 10th. The Shipping Board has suspended indefinitely the operation of the clause of the Merchant Marine Act allowing preferential railway rates to goods to be exported on American ships.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

GENEVA, December 10th. The Assembly of the League has, on the motion of Lord Robert Cecil, accepted without amendment the report of the Committee on the use of the blockade as an economic weapon by the League against Covenant-breaking States.

The Assembly also passed the proposed Health organisation of the League.

COTTON CROP PROSPECTS.

MEMPHIS (Tennessee), Dec. 10th. A conference of Southern bankers, merchants and farmers here has decided to reduce cotton production next year by 50 per cent, by curtailing the acreage cultivated. Machinery has been set in motion to curtail the grant of credit to growers not willing to agree to a reduction.

WAGES REDUCTION.

BOSTON, December 10th. A conference of textile manufacturers in New England and New York has forecasted a 22 per cent reduction in wages. The reduction affects 300,000 workers.

KING OF DENMARK.

PARIS, December 10th. Their Danish Majesties, who are visiting Paris, were cordially welcomed and were entertained to dinner by the President at the Elysee. They have gone to visit the Batailles.

NOBEL PEACE PRIZE.

STOCKHOLM, December 10th. A message from Christiansen states that President Wilson had been awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for 1919 and M. Leon Bourgeois for 1920.

HEAVYWEIGHT CONTEST.

LONDON, December 10th. At the Albert Hall in the twenty-seconds heavyweight contest, Frank Moran (America) was knocked out by "Joe" Becket (England) in the second round.

AUSTRIAN REPUBLIC.

VIENNA, December 10th. Dr. Hainsworth has been elected President of the Austrian Republic. He belongs to no political party, but is a staunch partisan of the union of Austria with Germany.

TURKS ATTACK GREEKS.

LONDON, December 10th. A Sochi message states that Turkish Nationalists are attacking Greeks at many points along the front.

GREEK PLEBISCITE.

ATHENS, December 10th. The official result of the plebiscite shows that roughly 1,014,000 votes were registered. Of these practically 1,000,000 were in favour of ex-King Constantine.

Simultaneously, the Government was determined to do its utmost to break up the Terrorists. The last two terrible incidents had convinced the Government that stronger action was necessary and martial law was to be proclaimed in certain areas.

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